**American Literature Vocabulary Unit 3**

Define the following words AND write a sentence using each. The word should be used correctly.

1. aversion (n):
2. involuntary (adj):
3. loathe (v)
4. eminence (n)
5. ethereal (adj)
6. precipice (n)
7. abject (adj)
8. abyss (n)
9. humble (adj)
10. profound (adj)

**Synonyms: Pick 5 vocabulary words and write a synonym for each. Write both words down please.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Fill in the blank with the best possible answer. (Use A or B)**

1. Janet’s \_\_\_ to water made her dread our swimming class.
   1. attraction
   2. aversion
2. The man’s abject actions made the people \_\_\_\_ him.
   1. respect
   2. hate
3. The involuntary sneeze was something that Bobby \_\_\_\_ control.
   1. Could not
   2. Could
4. Walking along the precipice made the inexperienced hiker \_\_\_\_.
   1. nervous
   2. happy
5. While the teacher expected a profound essay, the student actually wrote \_\_\_\_.
   1. badly
   2. intellectually

**Concise Writing: Express the thought of each sentence below in no more than five words and using a vocabulary word.**

1. Hell is an immeasurably deep place that has no bottom.

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1. Their ability to be free from pride is something that is worthy of praise.

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1. The yawning that I did was beyond the control of my will.

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1. We were in awe of the high rank of the royal family.

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1. His music sounds like it belongs to the heavens.

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**Antonyms: Write the vocabulary word that is the antonym below.**

1. love
2. admirable
3. pretentious
4. ignorant
5. attraction

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_